

Prayer Song Grey Sgbk 40
I will come to you in the silence
Offering & Blessing Shirley Baltzer & Pastor Susan
Message Asia Frye

GOING OUT

*Hymn Here I am, Lord No.395
*Benediction Pastor Susan

WELCOME TO ALL who are guests this morning.
We hope you feel warmly received and experience a time of worship. Please feel free to contact Pastor Susan if you would like to visit.

WE WELCOME ASIA FRYE to the pulpit today. Blessings, Asia, as we hear your message.

THANK YOU, FMC, for hosting Spirit 'N Celebration last Sunday. It was a blessing to have them among us.

ONE WEEK FROM TODAY, November 8, is our Mission Sunday. Michelle Armster, Transitional Executive Director of MCC Central States, will be with us for the Sunday School hour, for our worship and for the meal following. Her theme for worship is "Hope for Your Children", Jeremiah 31:15-17. Michelle is a former pastor, and a favorite speaker across the U.S.

HARVEST MISSION MEAL is next Sunday. Meat, potatoes, and beverage will be provided. Please bring sides, breads, and decorated cakes for dessert. The theme is "Hope for Your Children."

THE WDC ASSEMBLY "Held Together in Christ" took place yesterday. Reports and reflections will be shared this coming Wednesday evening, November 4, 7:05 p.m. in the Chapel.

THE FMC STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE will consider the 2017 FMC Budget this Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Please lift this committee and our congregation in prayer.

FALL FOOD DRIVE begins today and will continue November 8, 15, and 22. The bin is in the narthex. The Food Bank requests imperishable items and paper products, (including T.P.).

THREE WEEKS FROM TODAY, November 22, is the annual Thanksgiving Concert featuring music from Tabor College at 4 p.m., Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church. The offering taken is the backbone of the income for the Hillsboro Area Ministerial Association Assistance Fund. Come hear inspiring seasonal music and support the HAMA assistance fund.

OUR HILLSBORO MINISTERIAL alliance assistance fund is handled by a different congregation each day – the schedule can be found in the church office and on the bulletin board outside the pastor's office. Recently, a change was made in the schedule. First Mennonite's day of the week is now Wednesday.

THE FMC ADVENT CHOIR will begin rehearsing on Wednesday, November 11 at 7 p.m. Please join our joyful ranks!

FIRST MENNONITE WOMEN will be hosting the Trinity women at a soup supper this Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4 p.m. Judy Harder will be the guest speaker, sharing from her experiences this summer when she and Keith walked the El Camino Trail in Spain, hiked in the Appalachian Mountains, and served as hosts at the International Guest House in Washington, DC.

HOLIDAY BAKING: Velda Hiebert is starting her holiday baking! She plans to make zwieback, New Years Cookies (raisin, prune, or apricot) and bierocks. If you are interested in purchasing any of these you can reach her at her residence, 218 S. Adams, or by phone at 620-947-5585.

MCC MEAT CANNING SIGN-UP: We still need 4 volunteers from FMC to help with MCC meat canning on Monday, November 9 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. This is your chance to see the new canner in action! Please consider volunteering some of your time to help out. A sign-up sheet can be found on the white board.

HYMN SING: The FMC congregation is invited to a Hymn Sing at the Parkview Mennonite Brethren Church, 610 S. Main this evening at 7 p.m.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

The Marion County Alternative Gift Market will take place on November 14, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Marion Community Center at Third and Santa Fe in Marion. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about projects around the world that relieve poverty and suffering. An Alternative Gift is a humanitarian gift given in honor of a friend or loved one. Unlike traditional gifts, an Alternative Gift purchased at the Marion County Alternative Gift Market does not contribute to the consumer stream and they will not be re-gifted. These local missions groups will also benefit: Marion County Food Bank, FACT, Circles and Main Street Ministries. For more information contact Margaret Pickering at margpick@sbcglobal.net or 620-382-5473.

BETHEL COLLEGE: Today – Bethel College Choral Extravaganza, featuring all Bethel choral groups, 3 p.m., *Bethel College Mennonite Church*. Groups performing are the Concert Choir, Women's Chorus, Men's Ensemble, Open Road and Woven.

Sat., Nov. 7 – Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk. Join experienced birder Gregg Friesen at 7:30 a.m. in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. (For help locating Kauffman Museum, see www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/)

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday: Neal Kaiser
Monday: Darrell Knoll, Charlie Peters
Wednesday: Linda Bartel, Marcella Ediger
Thursday: Eldon Kaiser
Saturday: Tina Unruh, Lenora Woelk

Driver: Don Penner **Next Week:** Susie Kliever

CALENDAR

- Nov. 1-22 Food Bank Drive (place imperishable food in bin in narthex)
- Nov. 1 4 p.m. FMC Women host Trinity Women at a Soup Supper
- 7 p.m. Hymn Sing at Parkview MB Church
- Nov. 8 Mission Sunday with guest, Michelle Armster
Carry-In Meal to follow Worship Service
- Nov. 11 7 p.m. Advent Choir begins rehearsals
- Nov. 12 7 p.m. Ministries Council meeting
- Nov. 15 4 p.m. Thanksgiving concert at Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church
- Nov. 18 Last night of Wednesday evening meals and classes for the year
- Nov. 19 7 p.m. Worship Committee meeting
- Nov. 26 Happy Thanksgiving! Office closed
- Nov. 27 Office closed for Thanksgiving break

TREASURER'S REPORT 10/25/2015

FMC Ministries\$1,173.10
 Other Income
 From Mennonite Foundation for Missions.....\$81.51
 Year-to-date Ministries Income\$128,267.54
 Year-to-date Ministries Expenses\$125,920.58
 Ministries Fund Balance\$2,346.96

*Next week's offering will go to the Mennonite Mission Network unless otherwise designated.

Last Week Attendance: 142

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The church building is open from 9 am to noon Mon. – Fri. except for holidays. For assistance outside of those times, please contact Tim Unruh at 620-947-1585. Please schedule all meetings & events at FMC through the church office.



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
 Making Disciples through
 Loving Relationships

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:35 a.m.

November 1, 2015

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome & Announcements	Darrel Knoll
Prelude to Worship	Shirley Baltzer

We carry in a flame, the Bible, and a prayer cloth,
 trusting the Lord to guide us, the Word to teach us and
 prayer to knit our lives together with God in our worship.

COMING BEFORE GOD

*Call to Worship Darrel Knoll

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him, bless his name!

ALL: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

*Hymn Come, we that love the Lord No. 14

*Invocation Darrel Knoll

Hymn I know not why God's wondrous No. 338

HEARING GOD'S CALL

Children's Story Asia Frye

Includes scripture by the Frye's

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(children dismissed to Children's Time)

Sharing and Prayer Pastor Susan